

James  
*Erin Ransom--2024*

Monday, 9:30-11:00 am  
To be discussed--06/10/24

Lesson 2  
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1. Read Mark 3:13-23. List each “James” and how they are identified. Who were these men to Jesus? In contrast, what does this passage say about Jesus’ family?
2. Read Matthew 13:53-58. What were the names of Jesus’ brothers? How did the people in Jesus’ hometown respond to Jesus’ ministry and teaching? What reason did they give?
3. Read John 7:1-10. What did Jesus’ brothers want him to do? Why? What does this tell us about them? (v. 5)
4. The next time we hear of Jesus’ brothers, it is after the resurrection. Read Acts 1:1-15. List each “James” present and how he is identified. For what purpose were these people gathered? (see v. 14-15)
5. Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-7. How does Paul summarize the gospel in this passage? According to Paul, what experience did James have? How would this have led to him coming to faith?
6. Read Galatians 1:18-2:10. How does Paul identify James? (v.19). What does Paul tell us regarding his ministry in the rest of the passage?
7. Based on what we have read in the book of James and these other passages, how would you describe this man’s life, character, and impact? What do you think it meant to him to live as one who believed in Jesus Christ?